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and Beta 3 Genes

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2007 in response to the Applicant's election and Preliminary Amendment filed February 12, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This response is timely filed.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.